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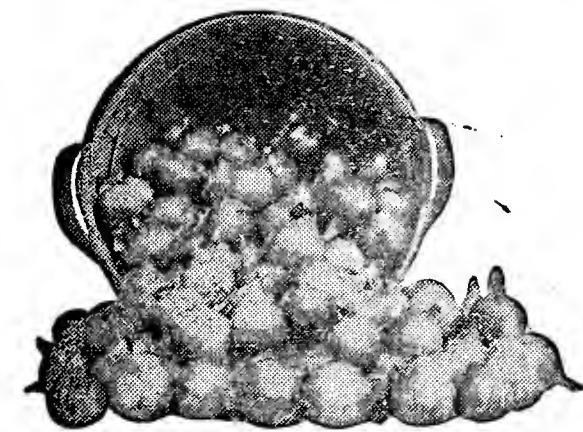


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Onions and Onion Seed

NORTH MADISON, OHIO

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Have you placed your order for your seed requirements for 1933?

If not, I believe that my 33 years of supplying some of the largest onion growers in the country their onion seeds year after year, entitles me to your confidence to the extent of a trial order. I am positive that should you place your order for your onion seed requirements with me this year, you will continue to do so year after year.

Many of my customers have been buying their seeds from me for more than fifteen years. I will be pleased to send you the names of customers of mine, right in your vicinity who will be able to give you first hand information about myself and the reliability of my seeds.

Below you will find a short description of the different varieties which I am offering for sale at the following prices:

OHIO YELLOW GLOBE: One of the finest yellow commercial onions grown; of good size, true globe shape, absolutely free from neck, a solid bulb and a splendid keeper. Matures in about 120 days. Price \$1.00 per lb.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE: A bright yellow globe, mild flavored and highly esteemed. Plants have the typical slender neck of the rigidly selected Southport strain which insures early and dependable maturity, coupled with good keeping quality. Price \$1.00 lb.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE: An attractive globe shaped variety; matures quite early, grows large and is very productive; skin deep red; flesh fine grained. Matures in about 100 days. Price \$1.00 per lb.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE: Commands the highest market price; good shape, clear white skin. To keep the white color cure in the shade. Price \$1.75 per lb.



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WHITE PORTUGAL: A beautiful silvery white onion. Keeps well in winter, and is largely used as a bunching onion and for pickling. May also be used for sets. Matures in about 95 days. Price \$1.50 lb.

SWEET SPANISH-QUIRK'S STRAIN: This variety of yellow onion is fast becoming one of the most popular onions grown. It is a large globe shaped brownish-yellow onion. From 1,000 to 1200 bushels per acre has not been uncommon with this variety. I would earnestly advise you to try this seed. Customers who planted this variety last year and the year before are increasing their orders on this variety this year. It is a good keeper and finds a ready market. My supply is limited and would advise your placing your order at once. There is none better. I urge everyone to give it a trial, you will not be disappointed. I believe this to be the most profitable variety yet produced. Price \$2.00 per lb.

QUIRK'S WHITE GLOBE: This variety produces a fine grained onion, large globe shaped, of snowy whiteness and mild flavor. This variety will command the highest market price as it is really extra fancy stock. Yields abundantly, producing handsome and uniformly globe-shaped bulbs. Matures in 120 days. Price \$2.00 per lb.

CELERY

GOLDEN PLUME: An outstanding new variety of celery. Matures early, blanches very quickly, of finest flavor and without strings and is very crisp and tender. Price \$0.30 per oz. \$3.00 per lb.

PASCAL: For second early and mid-winter use. The stalks are large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from bitterness. Price \$3.00 per lb. \$0.30 per oz.

GOLDEN: This variety is fast becoming a favorite on all markets as an early celery. It is of dwarf, compact habit and blanches readily. Of fine color, crisp, heavy stalks, excellent flavor and free from strings. Price \$0.30 per oz. \$3.00 per lb.

CARROT

NANTES: Matures in about 95 days, good market on this variety and excellent for table use. Price \$1.00 per lb.

CHANTENAY: Uniform shape, intermediate in size, deep golden orange and very fine for table use. Price \$1.00 per lb.

DANVERS HALF LONG: This variety is well known for its uniform size, smoothness, sweetness, flavor and deep color. The heaviest yielding sort of the table or market carrots. Ready for the table in 70 days. Price \$1.00 per lb.

Should you see fit to favor me with an order for all or part of your seed requirements for this year, you may rest assured that your order will receive my immediate and personal attention.

Yours very truly,
John B. Quirk

P.S.: Parcel post charges extra.

